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All of these references were cited in an European Search Report for a corresponding European application. A copy of the European search report is enclosed. English language abstracts for the two Japanese documents are enclosed.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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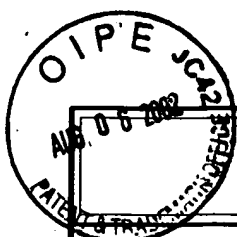
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